Gainesville Daily Sun.

OL. XXVI, NO. 281 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1909 TEN CENTS A WEEK

WEATHER MOST SEVERE SINCE THE YEAR 1875

ro Weather Prevailing in North and East and Damage to Shipping Will be Great.

ITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—With zero ther scheduled for today the ice at the inception of the Ohio river this point and down the river as- d a serious aspect last night. ce 1875, river men say there never been such severe weather condi- s at this time of the year, and age to water front property and ping interests along the Ohio will l close to $500,000 before a thaw in, according to those in a posi- to speak authoritatively.

ast Liverpool and Steubenville, , Wheeling and New Martinsville, Va., all report ice gorges of dam- g proportions, the pack at Wheel- and points below being the worst rring there in recent years.

vigation along the river any- re between Pittsburg and Cincin- has been abandoned for the past days. Pittsburg and Wheeling ers contain packets and coal s valued at over $2,000,000 and precautions are being taken to uard these craft against dam-

Barge Badger in Port.

rfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—After having buffeted about on the high seas terrific waves and blown helpless winds of hurricane force, the barge Badger, of Searsport, Me., h broke adrift from her towing rt, the steamer Bay State, off ntine, N. J., during the storm of tmas while bound from Lynn, , to Newport News, is safely red in Hampton Roads. The l was picked up in a helpless con- at sea Tuesday by the steamer ameca of the Royal Dutch West line, which left New York Mon- ound to Trinidad and Paramari- Capt. VanDer Est, of the Sara- , when his vessel was near At- City, discovered the helpless barge and went to her assistance in response to the signals for help. The master of the barge requested a tow to Hampton Roads, and as that was only a little out of the path of the Saramacca, Capt. VanDer Est consented to perform this service.

Every one of the crew of six of the Badger was pretty well worn out by their trying experience after the barge had been lost by the steamer Bay State. As their vessel was staunch, they had little to fear from the terrific storm.

Wholesale Loss by Storm.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 30.—Eleven Newfoundland schooners and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction of property throughout this island colony has resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but yesterday had abated considerably.

All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down.

The village of Blackhead, three miles from this city, was almost swept away.

This December has been the stormiest month the Newfoundland coast has experienced in half a century and it is estimated that its cost to the fisheries and general trade is more than $750,000.

Zero Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The thermometer dropped to one degree above zero in Chicago yesterday and the weather bureau prediction is that it will be colder today. Throughout the Northwest it was cold yesterday, the thermometer registering the lowest at Charles City, 12 degrees below zero.

Six Men Drowned.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 30.—Carrying down to a watery grave Capt. Jake Wyman and a crew of five men, the coastwise coal barge John A. Briggs which broke away from the whaleback steamer Thurmond off Point Pleasant during the blizzard of last Sunday, sank some time Sunday night off the coast of New York.

oliday Trade Was Good Throughout the Country

W YORK, Dec. 30.—R. G. Dunn mpany's weekly review of trade week says:

liday trade has been, on the , very satisfactory, especially in West, where some of the cities a retail distribution in excess previous years. The colder er has contributed to more some trade conditions in several but in most industries this is a when there is usually a slack- of activity, and attention is di- to the stock taking and settle- incident to the close of the

e general business situation, ore, presents a somewhat mixed ance, though there is no funda- al change in conditions, the out- being, in the main, exceedingly . The recent advance of cotton -16 cents for the May option one of the incidents of the week in line with the general tend- of higher prices, due both to the goods output and to the fact that tion of commodities is not in- ing in equal ratio to the consump- demands of a rapidly growing tion in a time of wonderful

ditions in iron and steel remain [illegible] dullness and weakness being apparent in the pig iron markets, whereas on the other hand there is quite an active demand for steel products generally. In some lines producers are not disposed to quote for later than first quarter delivery.

"Actual holiday trade in dry goods is excellent in the metropolitan district with a very considerable purchasing of substantial merchandise, and similar reports reach here from other large retail centers. In the primary markets the usual holiday quiet is apparent, although the cotton goods purchases by converters have been fair and fancy overcoatings for fall are being ordered. Southern yarn mills are planning for curtailment to offset the trying conditions due to high cost cotton. Prices on cotton goods are firm and have shown further advances in some directions to a parity with the advancing raw material market. The best export business in cotton goods is reported with the Philippines and South America.

"Holiday quietness prevails among England footwear manufacturers, most of whom are now taking inventory of stock, while the jobbing trade generally is dull. The hide market continues to be easy and packer hides are especially dull, stocks in many varieties beginning to accumulate."

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Charges that some physicians in this city deliberately prolong periods of illness of patients in order to increase their income are made by Joseph S. Neff, director of the department of health and charities, who offers this reason for increase in diptheria for the present year.

Dr. Neff said he has proofs that antitoxin is not administered in either curative of preventive doses by certain physicians, because its use reduces the number of visits the physician is required to make.

ARCHER NEWS.

ARCHER, Dec. 30.—Mrs. W. F. Winecoff and two sons of Atlanta came down in their automobile and are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and children are spending this week in Hawthorn with relatives.

Mrs. Forney Fleming of Miami is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fleming.

Miss Elsie Heagy of Lake City spent a few days this week with Mr Bob Heagy.

Dr. and Mrs. McMillen of Montbrook are visiting Mrs. James Hancock.

Mrs. DePass and sister, Miss Tresvant, of Gainesville, spent a few days this week with Mrs. W. H. Powell.

Rev. and Mrs. Newman were called to Alachua yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Weeks, an old friend of theirs'.

The two Sunday schools gave a union Christmas tree Saturday night in the Presbyterian church. The exercises were very nice and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Miss Annie McLain of Meredith spent Christmas here with her mother.

Chas. Pearson of Dunnellon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson.

Mr. Arthur Reid of Newberry spent Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. C. W. Bauknight and daughter, Miss Leila, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Tucker in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Tison and children of Dalton, Ga., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Miller.

A machinist from Ocala is here putting in machinery at the crate factory to make orange crates.

Albert Smith of Brunswick, Ga., spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Marion Smith.

SNOW AT MACON.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 30.—For eighteen minutes yesterday morning snow fell in Macon. Following the light snowfall, the temperature fell to 27 degrees, and at sunset registered 21 degrees, the coldest weather of the season. The present cold spell is the longest in duration known to the local weather bureau.

MISSISSIPPI FROZEN OVER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The Mississippi river is frozen over at the outskirts of St. Louis for the first time in four years. Two below zero was reported by the Government observatory last night.

Will Build Nice Home.

C. S. Robertson proposes to erect a fine home in East Gainesville at an early date and lumber for this building is already being placed upon the ground. The home will be located on North Prairie avenue, just back of the home of his brother, which faces on East Alachua avenue.

ROBBERY, MURDER, SUICIDE, BY INDIANA MAN

Farewell Letters Tell How He Had Made His Plans Wanted to Kill Wife Also.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 30.—A carefully laid plan of a love-sick and discouraged man, involving robbery, murder and suicide, culminated yesterday in the slaying of Miss Dora Chapell, 21 years old, a waitress in the dining-room of the Bears Hotel, by Roy McKinney, who then committed suicide.

According to advices from Indianapolis, McKinney entered a lunch room there early and rifled the cash register while he covered the man behind the counter with a revolver.

Love Caused the Deed.

Letters found in the dead man's pocket indicate that the hold-up and crimes were planned. It is thought that McKinney committed the robbery to get money to come to Peru.

The letters were addressed to the coroner, the girl's father, Frank Chapell of Peru, and to McKinney's wife at East Germantown, Ind.

In the letter to the coroner, McKinney first directed that his body be sent to a medical college and then added:

"I left my first wife because she was not true to me. I left my second wife last March. On March 18, 1909, I met Dora Chapell and went with her two months, at the end of which time I found that she was the only girl for me.

"Several days ago, the girl's father went to Indianapolis and caused me much trouble and brought Dora to Peru. It was impossible for me to forget her, so I came to Peru. I asked her to go to the theatre with me, but she had other arrangements. I could not sleep and God only knows life has been a hell. My God, help Dora and take pity on me. Before I close, I hope that everybody will take a punch at me before I pass over the great divide."

In the letter to his wife, McKinney said:

"I only wish you were with me so I could take you with us, too."

McKinney came to the hotel Tuesday and registered as L. I. Lenhart of Chicago. He posed as a United States marshal and displayed a secret service badge. It is not knoyn where he obtained the badge, as he has not been in the Government service.

Melrose Will Be Home of Phi Sigma College

MELROSE, Dec. 30.—Prof. Looney's school from Fairburn, Ga., arrived late Tuesday night at the Huffman House, hereafter to be known as the home of the Phi Sigma College. The hyacinths prevented the lovely voyage through the canals and lakes by moonlight and everybody was much disappointed. They found the ride from Waldo by teams very romantic and enjoyable, but just a trifle too cold for the Land of Flowers. Some twenty-odd scholars came with Prof. and Mrs. Looney, representing Georgia, North Carolina and Ohio; also Capt. S. R. Shi, commandant, and Mrs. Ellis, matron, and a staff of servants. The boys look very neat in their gray cadet uniforms and are busy exploring the town and trying their luck at fishing. School will open January 3rd, 1910. Several scholars will be added from our town and vicinity.

R. P. McLarin of Fairburn came also with the party with an eye to purchasing a winter home for himself and friends who are interested in the matter.

Geo. Whitcomb and Lee Goodson of Palatka are visitors in town.

Chas. Nobles and wife have returned from Archer, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

At a town meeting held on Monday night the following ticket was nominated for the coming town election on January 4th: For councilmen, Dr. McRae, W. H. Lee, V. L. Mack; for town clerk, A. W. Craig, to fill the term of N. E. Priest, resigned.

Mrs. M. J. Barnett has gone to Hawthorn to spend several weeks with her son.

Death Relieves Man Who Fasted 24 Days

ROME, Ga., Dec. 30.—His stomach weakened and disordered by a fast of twenty-four days, which he endured recently, believing he had been asked to do so by the Almighty, J. Will Tippin, a well-to-do Roman, died at his residence on South Broad street.

For the past year or so Tippin has astonished his friends by his religious views. Not long ago Tippin was convinced that he had catarrh of the stomach. He decided to fast and not to eat another bite until commanded to do so by the Almighty. For twenty-four days he did not taste a drop of food. His family begged and pleaded with him, and he listened to them with kindness, but was determined that he was pursuing the right course.

Finally, on the twenty-fifth day, Dr. Wicker came to the home and told Tippin that he had been sent there by the Lord to give him food. He was so weak at that time that he could hardly rise from his bed. Slight nourishment was given him at first. He showed little improvement; his stomach was so weak and disordered that it would not assimilate food. All the linings of his stomach had been eaten away. Every effort was made to restore the man's strength and when death came it closed the career of a most remarkable man.

Tippin was a stockholder in the Southern Co-operative Foundry, the American Bank and Trust Company and the Rome Scale Works. He leaves a wife and five children.

If it is worth more to someone else han to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

FLORIDA IN GRASP OF THE COLD WAVE

WILL EXTEND TO EXTREME SOUTHERN END OF STATE.

By Far the Coldest Weather Experienced Here Since the Winter of 1895 With Big Freeze.

The coldest weather experienced in this State since the winter of 1895 was on Thursday morning when the Government thermometer registered 19 degrees.

Not only was it cold all of Thursday, but the weather bureau at Washington advised by wire that freezing weather would be experienced as far south as the twenty-sixth parallel and that frost would fall to the extreme southern portion of the mainland, which will probably be the coldest weather ever experienced in Florida, and the loss in the vegetable line will be great.

From the best information that could be secured Thursday it was generally conceded that the orange crop will be considerably damaged by the freeze, which it is predicted, will extend to the southern end of the State today. It is estimated that there are not less than three million boxes of fruit left in the State which may be effected by the present cold. There is also a great number of grapefruit left in the State that will be effected by the cold, but it is generally believed that the trees are in nowise effected, owing to the continued cold weather that has been experienced for th past two weeks.

From Other Sections.

Telephone information received from the Sanford section, which has recently budded out as the celery and lettuce section of Florida, was to the effect that that section has felt the cold to a great extent and the official register at that point was recorded as twenty-four, while in some places it went even below this mark. This will effect the vegetables grown there to some extent, but the younger truck will not be hurt to speak of unless it gets a great deal colder there by the wave predicted for this morning.

From Manatee it was learned that the cold had also hit that country and the thermometer registered as low as twenty-four, but the general opinion was about twenty-five as the true mark.

Leesburg reported a temperature of twenty-two degrees and the message stated that it was generally conceded that the oranges were effected, but the trees were in no wise injured, for the general prevailing cold during the winter has had the tendency to harden them up and make them stand the hard weather.

Covered Goods Safe.

It is a little early to ascertain the damage to the covered lettuce in this section and many of the experienced truckers are divided as to what extent the growers suffered here. Some seem to think that covered lettuce was injured, while others are inclined to believe that the damage, if any, was very slight, and that the lettuce will come out of the cold practically uninjured.

Although it will be a number of days before anything definite is known it is estimated that the cabbage crop is injured to some extent, and while the greater part of the vegetable will grow out of the effects in a short while, it is safe to state that the crop will be cut short on account of the cold.

From Miami Section.

Telegraphic information received from parties who are interested in the fruit and vegetable business at Miami to J. J. Tinsley in this city Thursday was to the effect that fully 30 per cent of the vegetables were gone as a result of the cold Wednesday night. The message stated that the thermometer registered at that time 33 degrees and they expected a lower temperature Thursday night.

"There is no doubt," stated Mr. Tinsley, "that the oranges and grapefruit left on the trees are a total loss." He has sent out inquiries in all sections which show that the fruit was damaged.

One of the leading truckers here Thursday stated that even the covered lettuce was injured, but it would only be that which was headed and ready for market, but all of the young stuff had hardened up by the continued cold weather, and the fact that no new growth had been noticeable in the past ten days was sufficient proof that the young stuff would escape injury.

Sh-h-h-h-!

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SAVES MACHINES by the one machine doing the work of both the lock-stitch and the chain-stitch machines.

SAVES HELP by the quantity and kind of work that the single New Domestic will do.

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SAVES MONEY by doing more work, and many varieties—by its freedom from repairs and long life of usefulness.

FOUR STYLES

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BAIRD'S

The Store of Quality.

Late in the evening considerable uneasiness was felt by some of the large cabbage growers throughout this section as to how the crop would be effected with the cold of last night.

All during yesterday the plumbers of the city were overtaxed in shutting off the water supply where the pipes had bursted, and it was noticeable that more of this occurred in the middle of the day than at any other time.

NEGRO MINISTER IN TROUBLE.

His Congregation Objects to His Behavior and Had Him Arrested.

Rev. Wm. Murray, who lives in the Micanopy section but has charge of the Arredondo flock, is up against it, for a number of his congregation were here Tuesday and had a warrant issued for his arrest.

Sheriff Ramsey returned from Micanopy Thursday with the man in custody and he will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Mason. Some of the members, it is alleged, are displeased with the parson's actions and want him put out of the church, and it is said that when the same was mentioned to Murray he became angry and wanted to "wallop" all who were in sight. He was arrested upon a charge of disturbing the peace.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

Waived Examination.

Henry Patterson, the negro charged with killing Deputy Leo Tyner at Williston, waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court without bail, and the witnesses were released under recognizance bonds.

There are not a few people who entertain grave doubts as to Patterson's guilt, and it is hoped the truth will come out at the trial.—Bronson Times-Democrat.

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ADDING NEW LINE.

Salley & Co. to Engage in Meat Business Along With Groceries.

C. A. Salley & Co., who have been in the grocery business here for the past few months, have decided to branch out and have made the necessary arrangements for installing a meat market in connection with their grocery store.

They have secured the services of an expert cutter and expect to have the new line of business ready within a few days, mentinon of which will be made in these columns.

The Fate of the Oneida.

One of the most extraordinary catastrophies that have befallen vessels of the United States destroyed the sloop of war Oneida in 1869. She was bound homeward, with a jolly ship's company, eager to see wives and sweethearts and native land once more, when not far out of port she was struck by the British steamer Bombay coming in. The stem of the Bombay cut off the stern of the Oneida. The ship was sinking rapidly, and guns of distress were immediately fired, but the Bombay steamed on her way and left the vessel to her doom. She went down, and all but one or two of her crew were drowned. The captain of the Bombay gave no other reason for his conduct than that he had Lady Eyre, the wife of a distinguished British satrap, on board and did not wish to disturb her nerves with scenes of shipwreck. He was mobbed when he reached Yokohama, dismissed from the service, socially tabooed from that time on and died in disgrace a year or two later.

Where Hypnotism Failed.

When Daysey Mayme Appleton returned recently from a party where the influence of several minds over one had been the evening's entertainment and told her mother how six girls, with their minds bent on one thought, had made a man stand on his head, another man at their silent command had tried on a woman's hat and another man had tried to eat water with a fork, it put a suggestion into Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's brain. That evening when Lysander John came home his wife and four daughters sat in a circle with their hands covering their faces and their heads bowed. To all his inquiries they said nothing, and at last, fearing they had gone mad, he sent for the doctor. "We concentrated our minds on the thought that Lysander John must give us $5 each, and instead of that we have a doctor bill to pay," sobbed Mrs. Appleton, "and they said it would be particularly easy to work if the man's mind was a blank."—Atchison Globe.

To Get His Money's Worth.

In a village near Edinburgh there lived an old baker and his son. Their trade was in a flourishing condition, but unfortunately in the midst of their prosperity the old man, who had once been a great drinker, turned insane. The son, who was renowned for his love of money, was forced to put him in a lunatic asylum and, according to the terms of the establishment, to pay a fee for three months in advance, amounting to £30. The old man was scarcely in a fortnight, however, when he died. The son, thinking to raise an action against the establishment for the recovery of the, as he termed it, unused money, inquired of an old lawyer who was a bit of a wag whether he thought it would be prudent to try to recover the money or not. The chip of the law, putting on a grave face, replied curiously, "D'ye no think it wad be best to gang and put in the rest o' the time yersel'?"

CASTORIA

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Quite at Home.

Bacon—And did you feel at home traveling in Russia? Egbert—Oh, quite at home. When the brakemen called out the stations I couldn't understand them any better than I can over here. —Yonkers Statesman.

Thousand Dollar Illustration

Income, $1,000; expenditure, $999.00—happiness.

Income, $1,000; expenditure, $1,000.00—misery.

Income, $1,000; expenditure, $1,500—gay time.—Puck.

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One Cough

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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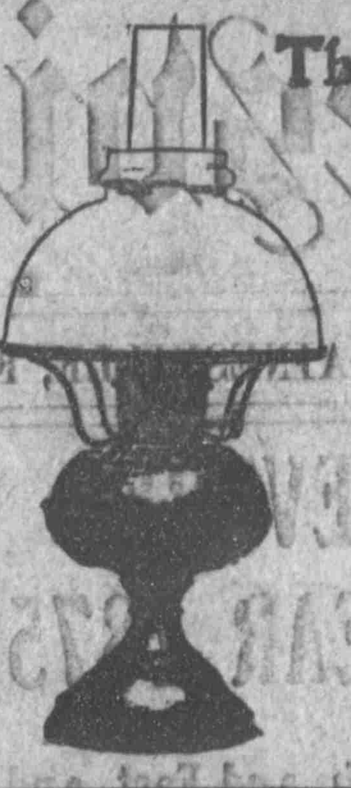

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ITED STATES COURT CONVENES IN JANUARY

SSION WILL LAST FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN DAYS.

a Number of Cases Already Prepared for Session and More Are Likely to Follow.

Fred Cubberly, District Attorney the United States Court for this rict, was in Gainesville Thursday route to Pensacola.

stated while here that the next of the United States Court be held here probably the latof January, or as soon as the now on in Pensacola could sed of.

Pensacola he will have to the trip to New Orleans to atto some matters pertaining to district and following this the will convene in Gainesville, exact date of which will be given a little later.

speaking of how long the session last, Col. Cubberly stated that it be about ten days at the least, already there are a number of to be disposed of and it is quite that more information will be in the meantime.

egular sessions of this court will held here within a few months, or soon as the body can get everyarranged and in working order. making of another district and this court in Gainesville will only enable them to save a great of time in the transaction of the matters, but will require less to operate it.

Dog Had Rabies.

formation received from Atlanta the effect that the dog of T. B. gfellow, which was bitten by her dog about three weeks since, a slight trace of rabies, and Stringfellow was fortunate in ing that city at once with the child had allowed the dog to lick a while playing with the canine. was never any uneasiness felt the child, but following the incihe thought it best to visit Atand have the necessary precautaken.

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ch most people use hours out of twentyshould be dainty, ar, the epitome of the gner's skill. Such furre is to be seen at The esville Furniture Co's. your bride, your wife, sister, your daughter, in its ownership and yourself glad. Of our stock is not limto bed-room furniture fit out parlor, dining- sitting-room as well.

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Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 30th:

Miss Marrion Parker, City	244,301
Gainesville High School	238,755
North Gainesville Hall	134,502
Ralph Chapin	116,018
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	99,317
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	73,455
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	68,819
Miss Annie Price, Wade	43,622
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	20,462
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

L. C. SMITH

AMUSEMENTS

Tomorrow's Attraction.

"Meadow-Brook Farm," with band and orchestra, another of W. F. Mann's attractions, has as its foundation the mysterious disappearance of "Si Holden's" daughter sixteen years prior to the opening of the story. The play is an intensely strong drama with touches of pathos and comedy adroitly commingled. The production is first-class in all details as to scenery and costumes and the cast is headed by Lou Streeter. "Meadow-Brook Farm" will be seen at the Baird Theatre on New Year's Day, matinee and night, January 1st.

"A Trip to Africa."

"A Trip to Africa," in which the original "Black Patti" show is appearing, will come to the Baird Theatre Tuesday night, January 4th, with the entire production in three acts written by the only "Jolly" John Larkins with all its original music, scenic and other effects, carrying a superior company of forty-three people, including Madame Sissieretta Jones and "Jolly" John Larkins, and the supporting company, which includes "Jerry Mills," Will Cook, Anthony Byrd, Chas. Bougia, Geo. Taylor, Rose Hawkins, Fannie Allen, Ella Dunn, and a dashing, dandy singing chorus of dusky belles. They will appear for one night only. Seats now on sale at the usual place.

Will Have to Do Time.

Bill Nelson, colored, who was charged with wife-beating and who, through his attorney, took out an appeal, will now have to do time in the county gang unless someone comes to his rescue and pays the fine and costs. His case was heard before Judge Wills and the appeal denied, hence his rearrest and incarceration by Sheriff Ramsey.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

PROPOSITION OPEN FOR BIG CARNIVAL

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The merchants and business men of the city are offered the opportunity of having a big gala week here during the latter part of January which will not only pay all of the expenses of advertising, but allow them a sum besides.

This company, which has an aggregation of about twelve shows, besides numerous other attractions, want the merchants, business men or whoever they come here under, to furnish them with license, grounds, advertising and ticket-takers and they will on the other hand give 10 per cent of the gross receipts from the shows and riding devices, twenty-five per cent of all privileges and 50 per cent of a baby show contest.

In the list of shows are two bands, both a colored and white one, which are to furnish music upon the streets, and in addition to this the company propose to furnish a free attraction that will be worth coming a long way to see. It is a little girl who will make an ascension and while in mid-air, make three separate and distinct parachute leaps, and on two evenings out of the week she and her father will make four.

It has been suggested that the business men call a meeting at once and have the proposition further explained to them by L. J. Burkhim, who has been negotiating with the party for the past few days, and see just what can be arranged between the city business interests and the company.

The carnival association agree to furnish all of the lithograph advertising, the necessary newspaper cuts and the business interests are to pay for the space in the papers and the men for putting up the bills.

TILLIS-HICKS WEDDING.

Popular Waldo Young People Join Their Future Destiny.

One of the prettiest church weddings witnessed in Waldo for some time was solemnized there on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Mr. W. S. Tillis was united in wedlock to Miss Daisy Hicks, Rev. T. L. Z. Barr of the Methodist church officiating.

Friends of the young couple, who are among the most popular of Waldo, had neatly and tastefully decorated the building with flowers and evergreens and promptly at the appointed hour they marched up to the altar where the ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony they received the congratulations of friends and took their departure on the afternoon train for Jacksonville, which city they will make their future home.

Mr. Tillis was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Waldo, being reared there. The bride was also reared in that city and they both have hosts of friends and acquaintances who wish them much joy and happiness throughout their wedded life.

Will Hold New Year Services.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 a. m. Saturday morning. These services were inaugurated several years ago and are looked forward to with delight by the large number who attend. It is an appropriate way of beginning the new year and has proved a source of inspiration and blessing to many.

While it is not, strictly speaking, a union service, the members of other churches and the public generally are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Remember the hour, 7:30 Saturday morning.

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THE DAILY SUN.
Gainesville, Florida.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

HON. W. A. BLOUNT.

The Pensacola Journal has the following to say of Col. Blount's withdrawal from the Senatorial race:

"The withdrawal of Hon. W. A. Blount from the race for the United States Senatorship, as announced in The Journal yesterday morning, simplifies the contest somewhat, although the situation still remains a complicated one.

"In reading the reasons which Mr. Blount gives for his withdrawal, everyone must be struck with the frank, candid, and altogether unusual tone in which he states and discusses them. And this is all the more striking to those who happen to know, as The Journal knows, of the widespread and unexpected assurance of support which the eminent Pensacolian had received within the past six weeks.

"There will be some, no doubt, whose conception of public duty and patriotic motive is limited by a narrow intellect and a still narrower spirit, who will say that Mr. Blount, finding his election improbable, gave the reasons which he states as the easiest method of getting out of a losing fight. But those who may think that do not know the man. As a matter of fact, no man in the race had, at this stage, a better prospect for success than Mr. Blount, and as another matter of fact the reasons which he gives for withdrawing constitute in themselves the most effective evidence that they are honest reasons honestly stated. It is the very frankness and candor of the man—unusual under such circumstances—that puts the stamp of sincerity on his announcement.

"Florida contains no citizen whose ability would be felt to greater effect in the United States Senate than Mr. Blount, and at the same time there is not a man in the State who, by temperament, training, and inclination, is less fitted to make a personal appeal for support than is W. A. Blount. A giant in intellect, strong in conviction, and sure of purpose, he can support the personal or political ambitions of a friend with energy and effect, but when it comes to a question of appealing for himself he has yet to learn the first lesson in the undertaking. This fact, coupled with a physical inability to prosecute a continued campaign—an inability which he discovered only after entering the contest—constitutes, as he says, the real reason for his withdrawal.

"After reading his manly statement, the friends of Mr. Blount have still greater reason for the confidence which they had in him and they will have still greater regret that the conditions which he describes make it necessary for him to withdraw."

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

WALPOLE IS GRATEFUL.

Frank Walpole, editor of The Manatee Record and a strong supporter of Broward in the last Senatorial primary, will support Senator Taliaferro for re-election. Walpole is one of the brightest editors in the State, and was appointed treasurer of Manatee county by Governor Broward. Now that Broward is no longer "in the saddle" it is highly probable that he will find many of his former supporters on the other side of the political fence in the next primary. The Sun never did support Broward for a State office, but we like him personally, and had he befriended us as he has some people we know we would at least refrain from opposing him. This editor has never been truthfully accused of ingratitude, and he hopes never to be.—Gainesville Sun.

The editor of The Record supported Broward when he was not "in the saddle," and gave him a support that few other men in the State gave him. We also supported him for United States Senator two years ago. Broward appointed us county treasurer, which we appreciated, but if the matter of continued support is to be put on a basis of what we have done for Broward or what Broward has done for us the ledger will be found with a heavy balance in our favor. Politically we owe no man a cent, but there are those in the State of Florida who are heavily in our debt. "Ingratitude" is not in our make-up. We have doubly paid for everything we have received at the hands of our friends politically, and 'tis not because Broward is out that we shall not support him, but because we believe Taliaferro is in position to do the greater service. Personally we have always liked Broward and think as much of him now as ever.—Manatee Record.

TO FRUIT GROWERS.

Press Bulletin No. 135, by B. F. Floyd, which has just been issued by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, treats of an important subject under the caption of "The Protection of Citrus Trees From Drought," as follows:

"During the last month (November), the drought has been causing damage to citrus groves in different parts of the State. Some groves, however, are being irrigated, and in other groves different forms of mulch are being used to conserve the moisture. But, in too many cases, the growers have been leaving their groves alone, hoping for the rain that was long in coming. As a result bad conditions have developed.

"The leaves and small branches have withered; the fruit has become stunted and in some cases is falling; and the trees, being weakened generally, are in a condition to be further injured by diseases such as withertip, and the stem-end rot which has caused the loss of much fruit. Another result of the drought is a splitting of the fruit. The poor supply of moisture has allowed the fruit to mature its rind, more or less. With an increased supply of moisture, the interior makes a more rapid growth, and the resulting pressure causes the splitting.

"It is well known that the citrus tree is giving off moisture all the time. The under sides of the leaves, the green stems, and the fruits are covered with minute openings, known as stomates or breathing pores. These are so constructed that the state of the plant controls their opening and closing. It is through these that the water vapor passes out, and the exchange of gases between the air and the plant occurs. In time of drought, these openings close more or less, so that the amount of moisture given off nearly corresponds to the amount supplied by the roots. During and after wet weather, the openings will be wide open, and large amounts of water will be given off. Experiments with different kinds of fruit have shown that the leaves of fruiting trees may draw upon the fruits for moisture in case the tree is suffering from lack of water. This accounts for the stunting and dropping of the oranges during the late drought.

"The question uppermost in the mind of the grower who has no irrigation is how to conserve the moisture in his grove. Without irrigation, the grower must resort to some form of mulch. This may be either a dust mulch, or a mulch of dead weeds, grass, vines, leaves, or moss.

"To obtain a dust mulch the grower plows under the grass and weeds, and follows this with shallow cultivation once every week or two during the dry weather, and if possible after each shower. On April 18 and 24, 1908, the Experiment Station made a determination of the difference in the moisture contained in cultivated and in uncultivated land. The determinations were made for each foot, to the depth of four feet. It was found that there was a difference of 175.2 tons of water, equivalent to one and a half inches of rain-fall, in favor of the cultivated land. In groves suffering from a lack of moisture, a dense growth of weeds and grass should not be allowed, because these plants are continually pumping from the soil the water that should be conserved.

"The other system of mulching is that of covering around the trees with large quantities of vines, moss, leaves, weeds, or grass. This not only protects the soil from drying out, but also provides material from which humus may be formed. It has been found that where soil contains plenty of humus, less cultivation is required. In case young trees are beginning to show the effect of the drought before the mulch has been applied, it may be profitable to moisten the soil around the trees just before applying the mulch. During the late drought, young citrus trees on the Agricultural Experiment Station ground which were beginning to wilt where given a few buckets of water and mulched with moss and vines. They immediately revived, and have since showed no sign of wilting.

"There are objections to both of these methods. In the fall of the year, if a rain should occur, the plowing under of the weeds and grass and the subsequent cultivation may cause the trees to put forth new growth. This may prove disastrous if cold weather comes on before the growth has had time to harden. The objection to the other system of mulching is that the mulch being dry would easily catch fire from a lighted match dropped accidentally, a cigar stub, or a wad from a discharged gun. But if the grower does not have irrigation, and would conserve the moisture in his soil, he must resort to one or both of these methods."

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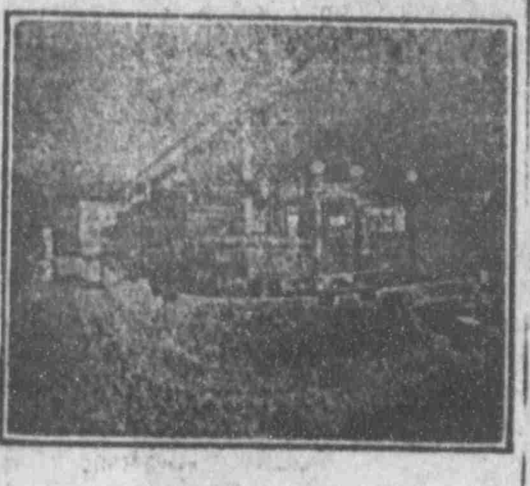

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EWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

he new Seminole Hotel in Jack- ville will be opened tomorrow.

From the electric dock at St. Peters- g on Sunday, M. E. Haskins of tauqua, N. Y., hooked and landed y-five fish in a little over an r's time.

The Elks' Charity Ball, which was ntly given in Orlando in their dsome club rooms, was said to be of the most enjoyable events of season, and was well attended.

W. H. Wilson, city passenger and t agent for the Seaboard, reports el to and from Tampa during the stmas time the greatest in the ry of that road. Mr. Wilson looks continued big business through the e winter.—Tampa Tribune.

An ordinance declaring it unlawful any person to spit on any side- k in the city of Bradentown, and king the penalty for violation a e of $25 or ten days in jail, was sed by the city council and re- ved the approval of the mayor.

A cluster of sixty-five was the sum al of the roping-in contest that was ught before Judge Peeples Monday, d what he handed out to them ld naturally make them think that Santa Claus business is a night- re after a lunch of limburger ese, plum pudding, pickles and ce pie.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Louis Gates, who accidentally t himself at Brooksville some days ore Christmas, and was brought to city, was reported as not doing well yesterday, the wound having ken out afresh, and was bleeding iously, but the bleeding was stop- d and it is hoped that by today he be resting easy.—Ocala Banner.

A fire which recently occurred in Petersburg caused the income of e fatherless children to be wiped Aid is being asked for the or- ns and subscriptions are being so- ed. Attorney J. S. Davis of that y has offered his services to the e children, free of charge, and see to the rebuilding of the es. It is said also that he headed subscription list with $20.

n electing Capt. J. J. Fogarty to the vacancy in the roster of bar ts, the Tampa bay harbor commis- ers have recognized one of the t pilots on the coast and greatly sed the Captain's many friends in city. Capt. Jack has been a lo- nautical and auto fixture here for long that his removal to Egmont will leave a place not easily d.—Bradentown correspondent in s-Union.

A very small portion of the Manatee ty celery crop will be shipped hin the coming fortnight and a e trifle of that portion will go n Bradentown. The great bulk of crop, however, will not begin to e until later. Every estimate de recently shows an increase in acreage, and it is now stated that e will probably be 80 carloads ped out of the county during the on. From the present outlook the lity of the celery will be better n ever before.

Don't Be Hopeless

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Mrs. E. H. Walters, 108 N. Oak avenue, Gainesvillefi Fla., says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time and I could find nothing that would relieve me. I suffered greatly from headaches and was often so dizzy that I could not stand. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box and began their use. They acted quickly and it was not long before I received relief. I have no hesitation in giving Doan's Kidneny Pills my endorsement."

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The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadstead, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excise men a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excise men assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatmen had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excise men and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excise men was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smugglers' store received the addition of a coffin filled with silks and lace.—"Highways and Byways in East Anglia," by W. A. Dutt.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mr. Soundropp—Not exactly. I like it because no blithering idiot can beat time to it with his foot.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

BIDS WANTED.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, bids will be received for the hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by January 3rd, 1910. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Chairman Bd. Co. Com.

Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for five overseers to work the public highways in this county will be received by the Commissioners at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, 1910. Those only who have had experience in working roads need apply. Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. G. DAMPIER,
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Attest: S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk and Auditor.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that T. C. Holden, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 965, dated the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1889, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 11 S., R. 22—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, towit: on Jan. 31, 1910, I, as the Administratrix of the estate of J. L. Chesser, deceased, will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, at his office in Gainesville, Fla., for an order to sell the following lands of and belonging to said estate, towit:

The SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec 23, also W½ of SE¼. SW¼ of NE¼ and 15 acres on west side of Rocky creek in SE¼ of NE¼ and all that portion of NE¼ of SE¼ west of Rocky creek except right-of-way of railroad, all in Sec. 23, Tp. 7, R. 19, east.

LULAR CHESSER,
Administratrix.

MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, on the 7th day of October, 1909, in a certain cause therein pending on the chancery side of said court, wherein W. R. Thomas is complainant and L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of James E. Whaley, deceased, and William Joiner and Thomas R. Whaley et al. are defendants, and wherein and whereby the undersigned was appointed Special Master to carry out said decree, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said L. W. Fennell as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of James E. Whaley, deceased, and William Joiner and Thomas R. Whaley, in and to the following described land situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

The Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), and the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26) in Township nine (9), Range nineteen (19).

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said sale to satisfy said decree and costs. Terms, cash.

C. MATHESON,
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INSTINCT AND REASON.

An Interesting Illustration of the Two Traits of Monkeys.

An illustration showing the difference between instinct and reason in monkeys came under the observation of David Starr Jordan, the famous naturalist. At one time he had two lively Macacus monkeys called Bob and Jocko. These were nut and fruit eating monkeys and instinctively knew just how to crack nuts and peel fruits. At the same time he had a baby monkey, Mono, of a kind that had the egg eating instinct. But Mono had never yet seen an egg.

To each of the three monkeys Dr. Jordan gave an egg, the first that any of them had ever seen. Baby Mono, descended from egg eating ancestors, handled his egg with all the inherited expertness of a long developed instinct. He cracked it with his upper teeth, making a hole in it, and sucked out all its substance. Then, holding the eggshell up to the light and seeing there was no longer anything in it, he threw it away. All this he did mechanically, automatically and just as well with the first egg as with any other he afterward had. And all eggs since given him he has treated in the same way.

The monkey Bob took his egg for some kind of nut. He broke it with his teeth and tried to pull off the shell. When the inside ran out and fell on the ground he looked at it for a moment in bewilderment, then with both hands scooped up the yolk and the sand mixed with it and swallowed it. Then he stuffed the shell into his mouth. This act was not instinct; it was reason. He was not familiar by inherited instinct with eggs. He would handle one better next time, however. Reason very often makes mistakes at first, but when it is trained it becomes a means far more valuable and powerful than instinct.

The third monkey, Jocko, tried to eat his egg in much the same way that Bob did; but, not liking the taste, he threw it away.—St. Nicholas.

EASY MONEY.

Picked Up by the Sharp Chap Who Bet on a Word.

Just by way of showing how easy it is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a cafe the other afternoon and, joining in conversation that was being carried on by convivial spirits, declared he was the most "infortunate" individual on earth. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he had got the narrative well under way there was a chorus of interruptions, and the talkative young man was politely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "infortunate."

The newcomer insisted that infortunate was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, with a show of heat, the young man who started the trouble declared that while he had only a few dollars he would wager them that he was correct.

So anxious were his friends to lay wagers with him that he did not have money enough to meet all the demands, but he succeeded in putting up $15 in separate small bets. The men who were certain that the garrulous young man was wrong in the use of the word infortunate sent out for a dictionary only to find that they had been "stung" on a "sure thing," the big book on spelling showing that infortunate is perfectly proper and means unfortunate.

"Yes," said the winner of the bets as he pocketed his new portion of wealth, "I have won money on that before. I collected $10 this afternoon on a similar wager."—Philadelphia Record.

Flying Fishes.

A dazzling silvery splendor pervades the surface of the body of the best known species of the flying fish. The summit of its head, its back and its sides are of azure blue. This blue becomes spotted upon the dorsal fin, the pectoral fin and the tail. This fish is the common prey of the sea birds and the more voracious fishes, such as the shark. Its enemies abound in air and water. If it succeeds in escaping the Charybdis of the water the chances are in favor of its meeting its fate in the Scylla of the atmosphere. If it escapes the jaws of the shark it will probably fall to the share of the seagull.

Too Honest.

Woggs—Young Smith has failed in business again. I'm sorry for the boy, but too close adherence to high principles ruined him. Boggs—How so? Woggs—He advertised, "Our product is thoroughly tested before it leaves the factory," which is a very hard thing to live up to when you are manufacturing dynamite.—Puck.

Poor Living.

Madder Brown—There goes old Dauber. He's living on his reputation. Maulstick—No wonder he looks so thin. —Illustrated Bits.

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The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of sounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

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2. No empolyee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

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There are many natural attractions close proximity to the city, some of ich are Alachua Sink, Paine's irie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, War 's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of ich are reached by private convey

pring Park Stock Farm, the largest finest live stock farm in the State, only eight miles west of the city is reached by a good hard road ding a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of ich Gainesville is the county seat, e at home and board at the same ce." The temperature is very uni m, scarcely ever reaching the nine in summer or the twenties in ter. The population of Gainesville about eight thousand, representing rly every nationality on the face the earth, and strangers always et with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young n and the National Agricultural Ex iment Station are located within corporate limits of the city. In , Gainesville has so many things t we must be pardoned if we omit w of them in the following enumer n of what

Gainesville Has:

o saloons.
ne garage.
our hotels.
our banks.
our dairies.
ne foundry.
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en churches.
ne gas plant.
wo tin shops.
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en physicians.
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wo gunsmiths.
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our contractors.
ne bicycle shop.
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wo ice factories.
ix music schools.
ne variety store.
ne public library.
wo wagon works.
wo planing mills.
wo racket stores.
wo lumber yards.
wo marble works.
hree silversmiths.
hree wood yards.
wo dental rooms.
ne express office.
ree mail delivery.
our beef markets.
ight barber shops.
wo public schools.
wo music houses.
telephone system.
wo haberdasheries.
wo abstract offices.
our pressing clubs.
wo machine shops.
y bottling works.
ix boarding houses.
ne Catholic church.
military company.
hree jewelry stores.
ne phosphate office.
ne Chinese laundry.
ne Christian church.
wo steam laundries.
wo Advent churches.
ne daily newspaper.
wo hardware stores.
ne female physician.
ifteen grocery stores.
wo Baptist churches.
our furniture stores.
ne cold storage plant.
ne weekly newspaper.
even dry goods stores.
ne photograph gallery.
hree cold drink stands.
ne electric light plant.
hree blacksmith shops.
hree railways systems.
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wo Episcopal churches.
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ne chemical laboratory.
ighteen Sunday schools.
wo veterinary surgeons.
ne Presbyterian church.
wo cigar manufactories.
our real estate agencies.
olunteer fire department.
everal lumber companies.
wo Methodist churches.
rass band organization.
wo photograph galleries.
wo moving picture shows.
lorida Winter Chautauqua.
odern sewerage system.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
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Comptroller—A. C. Croom, Tallahassee.

Treasurer—W. V. Knott, Tallahassee.

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Supt. Public Instruction—Dr. J. L. Kelley, Gainesville.

Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.

County Judge—H. G. Mason, Gainesville.

Tax Assessor—W. W. Colson, Gainesville.

Tax Collector—W. D. Dickinson, Gainesville.

Treasurer—J. D. Matheson, Gainesville.

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Marshal—Chas. M. Dell.

Tax Assessor—W. H. Bradford.

Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.

Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.

City Attorney—R. B. Davis.

Board of Aldermen—G. K. Broome, President; S. J. Burnett, H. L. Phifer, H. S. Graves, C. A. Colclough, W. T. Pound, J. A. Goodwin.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 8

The Cellar Hole and the Sewer Hole

By Herbert Kaufman.

A coal cart stopped before an office building in Washington and the driver dismounted, removed the cover from a manhole, ran out his chute, and proceeded to empty the load. An old negro strolled over and stood watching him. Suddenly the black man glanced down and immediately burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which continued for several minutes. The cart driver looked at him in amusement. "Say, Uncle," he asked, "do you always laugh when you see coal going into a cellar?" The negro sputtered around for a few moments and then holding his hands to his aching sides managed to say, "*No, sah, but I jest busts when I sees it goin' down a sewer.*"

The advertiser who displays lack of judgment in selecting the newspapers which carry his copy often confuses the *sewer* and the *cellar*.

All the money that is put *into* newspapers isn't taken *out* again by any means. The fact that all papers possess a certain physical likeness doesn't by any means signify a similarity in character, and it's *character* in a newspaper that brings returns. The editor who conducts a journalistic sewer finds a *different* class of readers than the publisher who respects himself enough to respect his readers.

What goes into a newspaper largely determines the class of homes into which the newspaper goes. An irresponsible, scandal-mongering, muck-raking sheet is logically not supported by the buying classes of people. It *may be* perused by thousands of readers, but such readers are seldom purchasers of advertised goods.

It's the clean-cut, steady, normal-minded citizens who form the bone and sinew and muscle of the community. It's the sane, self-respecting, *dependable* newspaper that enters their homes and it's the *home* sale that indicates the strength of an advertising medium.

No clean-minded father of a family wishes to have his wife and children brought in contact with the most maudlin and banal phases of life. He defends them from the sensational editor and the unpleasant advertiser. He subscribes to *a newspaper which he does not fear to leave about the house.*

Therefore, the respectable newspaper can always be counted upon to produce more sales than one which may even own a larger *circulation* but whose distribution is in ten editions among unprofitable citizens.

You can no more expect to sell goods to people who *haven't money* than you can hope *to pluck oysters from bushes.*

It isn't the number of readers *reached* but the number of readers whose *purses* can be reached that constitutes the value of circulation. It's one thing to arouse *their attention*, but it's a far different thing *to get their money. The mind may be willing, but the pocketbook is weak.*

If you had the choice of a thousand acres of desert land or a hundred acres of oasis, you'd select the fertile spot, realizing that the larger tract had less value because it would be less productive.

Just so the advertiser who really understands how he is spending his money does not measure by bulk alone. *He counts productivity first.* He takes care that he is not putting his money into a *sewer*.

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"That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocketbook—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

Advertise in THE SUN

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Apply to H. L. Edwards for groceries.

White cheese 25c per pound. Saunders & Earle.

Oranges, 10 for a dime—picked before the cold. Saunders & Earle.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Miss Ethel Rogers of Jacksonville is in the city for a few days as the guest of Miss Eloise Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boring of Waldo were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing some shopping.

T. B. Tower, one of the superintendents of a phosphate plant near Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

C. J. Mixson, who has been absent in the southern portion of the State for a few days, returned home yesterday.

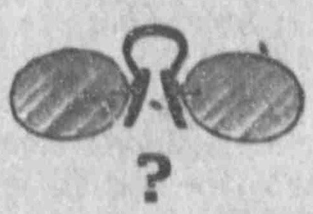
B. H. Smith, who is conducting a successful livery business at Newberry, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hunter of Hernando are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Smith, South Gainesville.

R. D. Ford, marshal of Micanopy, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Jacksonville and states that it was very cold in that city Wednesday night.

J. P. Ambrose, the popular young prescription clerk at the store of J. W. McCollum & Co., has returned from Waldo, where he attended the Tillis-Hicks wedding on Wednesday.

Reuben Gayton, accompanied by his niece, Miss Pearl, were in the city yesterday from Waldo on a shopping expedition. They are originally from South Carolina, but are spending some time in the above place.



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Do They Need

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Let Us Fit Them

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Something New in the Laundry Business.

Beginning the New Year Weaver's Steam Laundry offers the people of Gainesville the opportunity of having the household laundry done by the pound—or rough-dried work. Laundry will be washed, starched and dried for 6 cents per pound. All flat work, as sheets, pillow-slips, spreads, table clothes, napkins and towels, will be ironed.

Shirts, collars and cuffs are not included in this pound work.

People in other places the size of Gainesville have long enjoyed the advantages of this method of work. Try it.

Prepared buckwheat and flapjack flours, also buckwheat in bulk. Saunders & Earle.

You can get your groceries from H. L. Edwards, the Cheap Cash Store. Phone No. 352.

W. B. Phifer returned yesterday from his mill at Grove Park to spend a short while here with his family.

T. J. McRae, who has been absent for the past few days at Florala, Ala., returned to his home here yesterday.

Solicitor J. M. Rivers has returned from Lake City, where he has been for the past two days on professional business.

E. H. Tomlinson, a large lumber merchant with headquarters in Jacksonville, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Drew of Earleton is in the city for a few days' visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McRae, South University street.

Col. Henry S. Chubb left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he was called on some business matters pertaining to the Republican committee.

T. W. Shands, president of the Gainesville Natinal Bank, has gone to Tampa on account of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Oh, You Ping Pongs—A few weeks only; 30 ping pong pictures for 25 cents. Also high-grade work in the latest styles. The New Studio, over Chitty's Clothing Store.

Miss Eloise Dowd of Jacksonville, after a pleasant visit with Misses Mary and Nell DaCosta, has returned to her home. Miss Dowd has many friends in Gainesville who are always delighted to greet her.

W. J. Hodge, one of the large planters of Alachua, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that the cold weather is what the farmers want in order to take care of their meat and that many are busy butchering hogs.

W. S. Barco, who is manager for the Valdes Hotel of Valdosta, Ga., was in the city for a short while yesterday en route to Crystal River, where he will visit his father, Col. Nic Barco. He expects to return here within a few days to pay a short visit to his sister, Mrs. W. L. Denham, East Gainesville.

NOTICE.

To All Electric Light Consumers: On account of January 1st, 1910, being a legal holiday, there will be no electric current from 6 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on that date.

THE GAINESVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC POWER CO.

CONTEST CLOSES TODAY.

L. C. Smith Has Phenomenal Success With His Piano Race.

The piano contest which has been conducted by L. C. Smith for the past two months has created considerable interest and much hard work has been put forth by the candidates who are striving for the prize.

At the present time the two leaders are the Gainesville High School and Miss Marrion Parker, and they have a number of close friends behind them and it will take the final count of tonight to decide upon the winner.

Every effort will be made today by friends of the various candidates to make the last day of the vote-getting a banner one and if you have failed to cast your ballots you should not neglect it longer, but decide upon your choice and give them the vote.

The prize offered is a handsome piano and is well worth the effort made. It is remarkable how such a magnificent present could be given by one firm and Mr. Smith is to be congratulated by the public for his liberality.

Select your choice from the list of candidates and give them your support in the race, which comes to an end tonight.

Choice tangerine oranges 20c per dozen. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. J. F. Perry of Rochelle was shopping in the city yesterday.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey made a short business visit to Micanopy yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

Start the new year right by beginning to buy your groceries from H. L. Edwards. Prices always right. Phone No. 352.

The Baird Hardware Company have something of interest to say to the ladies in their advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Randolph Redfearn and two sons, Frank and Cyrus, have arrived in the city from Monroe, N. C., and are stopping with Mrs. M. E. Huston at the home of W. B. Phifer.

Phifer Bros., Bankers, have a change of advertisement in today's Sun in which they suggest that you "start the new year right" by opening a savings or checking account with them.

Don't Wait—Act Today—Tomorrow is the beginning of the new year. Don't let the old one close without having used Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla, the Perfect Flavoring Extracts.

J. G. Hunter of Citrus county, who owns some valuable land in this section of the State, is here for a few days to look after the same, and is also thinking of coming here to make his future home.

J. R. Ford of Melrose, one of the well-to-do planters of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. While here he made a pleasant call at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hartsfield, who have been absent for the past number of days visiting relatives in Meredian, Miss., have returned home. They had a most pleasant trip, but were glad to again arrive back in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Townsend of High Springs were visitors to the city yesterday on a shopping expedition. While here they made a pleasant call at this office for the purpose of renewing their subscription to Alachua's luminary.

Mrs. Fannie Hawthorn was a visitor to the city yesterday. She came to look after some legal matters pertaining to the estate and also renewed her subscription to The Sun while here. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie, who is one of the popular young teachers of the county.

W. H. Pinholster of Brooker was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is one of the most thrifty farmers of that section, but is considering the plan of coming here with his family to make his home. He at present has a lovely farm in view close to the city that he may purchase and which would give him the advantages of a school for his children.

W. R. Steckert has returned from Jacksonville, where he went for the purpose of acting as one of the pallbearers at the burial of the late W. W. Cummer. Mr. Steckert states that out of respect for that gentleman a large number of the business houses of the city closed their places during the hour of the funeral and it was one of the largest attended he has witnessed for some time.

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FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than $2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on North University St. Great bargain. Apply M. B. Saunders.

FOR SALE—One small combination safe, one Standard scale, two small show cases and coffee mill. Apply to Mrs. H. Ramsey or E. D. Turner at Dutton Bank.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chill Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, $2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at $3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

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